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In re the Application of: **Tomio YAMASHITA**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**-EXPEDITED RESPONSE-**

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Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated September 23, 2004, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.